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March 19, 2018

To: Environmental Quality Council Members
From: Erin Bills, Legal Staff
Re: Legislative Administrative Rule Review Report¹

MAR NOTICE NUMBER: 12-482

AGENCY/BOARD: Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

RULE CLASSIFICATION: Substantive

SUBJECT: Repeal of ARM 12.3.202 and ARM 12.3.208 pertaining to Classes of License Agents and Acceptable License Agent Security

NOTICE DESCRIPTION: Notice of repeal (no public hearing contemplated)

SUMMARY OF RULE: The Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) is proposing to repeal two rules pertaining to classification of license agents authorized to sell hunting, fishing, and recreational licenses and acceptable license agent security.

The FWP proposes to repeal ARM 12.3.202 pertaining to classes of license agents reasoning that the FWP now uses an Automated License System (ALS) and no longer uses classes of license agents. In addition, the FWP proposes to repeal ARM 12.3.208 requiring license agent security. The FWP reasons that the requirement for a bond or security is no longer needed, because the department no longer uses a paper system effectively reducing the delay to receive revenue from license sales.

¹Pursuant to 75-1-324, MCA, the Environmental Quality Council (EQC) is responsible for reviewing administrative rules within its jurisdiction. Staff for the EQC has prepared this report for informational purposes only. This report does not represent any action or opinion of the EQC and does not preclude additional action that may be taken by the EQC pursuant to its authority under the Montana Administrative Procedure Act (Title 2, chapter 4, MCA).

NOTES: Public comment will be accepted until April 13, 2018. No public hearing is contemplated; however, if the agency receives requests for public hearing that meet certain criteria outlined under the proposal, a hearing will be scheduled.

FULL TEXT OF NOTICE: The full text of the notice proposal may be found online at <http://mtrules.org/gateway/ShowNoticeFile.asp?TID=8379>.

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